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Randolph F. Treece
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Albany Law 1976 JD
Began Service: September 25, 2001
Term Expires: September 25, 2009

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Albany Law School

Government: Assistant Public Defender, Rensselaer County; Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of New York; General Counsel, Office of the State Comptroller, State of New York; First Deputy, Capital Defender's Office, State of New York

Legal Practice: Partner, Fritts, Whiting & Treece

Current Memberships: Albany County Bar Association; American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; New York Bar Association; New York Bar Foundation; Rensselaer County Bar Association; Capital District Black Bar Association; Hispanic Bar Association

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George H. Lowe
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: April 1, 1939
Education: Williams 1961 BA; Columbia 1964 LLB
Began Service: February 2004
Term Expires: February 2012

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1971-1976); U.S. Attorney, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Thacher, Proffitt & Wood (1965-1968); Associate/Partner, Abberly, Kooiman, Morcellino & Clay (1968-1971); Partner, O'Hara, O'Hara and Vans (1976-1978); Partner, Bond, Schoeneck & King (1983-2004)

Current Memberships: National Association of Former United States Attorneys; New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association

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Larry A. Kudrle

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Arizona 1981 JD
Began Service: January 24, 2002
Term Expires: May 24, 2006

Affiliation: Partner, Larry A. Kudrle, Esq. Law Guardian Office

Legal Practice: Larry A. Kudrle, Esq. Law Guardian Office

Military Service: Lt. Colonel, United States Air Force (1974-1994)

Current Memberships: Clinton County Bar Association

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Stephen D. Gerling

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Niagara 1964 BA; St John's U (NY) 1967 JD
Began Service: October 5, 1985
Term Expires: October 3, 2013

Academic: Instructor (part-time), Mohawk Valley Community College (1970-1975); Instructor (part-time), Utica College of Syracuse University (1980-1985)

Government: Assistant County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Oneida, New York (1973-1980); Special Counsel, Town of Whitestown, New York (1980-1985); Assistant Counsel, New York State Legislature

Legal Practice: Kehoe, Murnane & Garramone (1969-1973); Schwartz, Blaney & Gerling (1973-1976); Sole practitioner (1976-1985)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969)

Current Memberships: Capitol Region Bankruptcy Bar Association; Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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Robert E. Littlefield, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Denver 1973 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1995
Term Expires: April 30, 2010

Government: Chapter 12 and Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Partner, Littlefield & Littlefield (1978-1988)

Current Memberships: Albany County Bar Association; New York State Bar Association

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 32

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Michael B. Mukasey
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Columbia 1963 BA; Yale 1967 LLB
Began Service: 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Member, Chambers of Member Michael B. Mukasey, Judicial Conference of the United States

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972-1976)

Legal Practice: Associate, Webster Sheffield Fleishchmann Hitchcock & Brookfield (1967-1972); Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler (1976-1988)

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Charles L. Brieant
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Columbia 1947 BA, 1949 LLB
Began Service: September 1971
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

Government: Water Commissioner, State of New York (1948-1951); Town Justice, State of New York (1952-1958); Special Assistant District Attorney, County of Westchester, New York (1958-1959); Village Attorney, Village of Briarcliff Manor, New York (1958-1959); Town Supervisor, State of New York (1960-1963); Assistant Counsel, New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Fire Insurance (1968); Legislator, Second District, County of Westchester (1970-1971)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bleakley, Platt & Schmidt (1949-1971)

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1943-1946)

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